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| First Named Inventor | : | Yih Huang | | |
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action ("OA") dated December 12, 2008, herewith is a submission of Applicants' Amendment and Request for Continued Examination. The OA has a shortened statutory period of three months for response that is set to expire on March 12, 2009.

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